

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)**

Applicant(s): Hiroki Moriyama

Docket No.

14821

Application No. 09/919,190	Filing Date July 31, 2002	Examiner Krisanne M. Jastrzab	Customer No.	Group Art Unit 1744	Confirmation No. 3967
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Invention: **ENDOSCOPE CONTAINER FOR HIGH-SPEED STEAM STERILIZATION****COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated August 22, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

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